

Board of County Commissioners with the time prescribed within this section.

(k) (i) The Board of County Commissioners in order to protect the revenues to be obtained under this section may require any person collecting the tax to file with the Board a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this State and approved by the State Insurance Commissioner as to solvency and responsibility, in such amount or amounts from time to time as the Board of County Commissioners may fix to secure the payment of the tax due or which may become due from the person collecting the tax. If the Board determines that the person is to file such a bond, the Board shall give notice to the person to that effect specifying the amount of bond required. The person collecting the tax shall file the bond within five (5) days after receiving the notice unless within that period he requests in writing a hearing before the Board, at which hearing the necessity, propriety and amount of the bond shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners. This determination is final and shall be complied with within fifteen (15) days after the person collecting the tax receives notice thereof.

(ii) In lieu of the bond required by paragraph (i) of this subsection, securities approved by the Board of County Commissioners or cash in such amount as the Board prescribes may be deposited, which shall be kept in the custody of the Board. The Board at any time without notice to the depositor of the securities or cash may apply them to any tax due, and for that purpose the securities may be sold by the Board at public or private sale without notice to the depositor of the securities.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE NOTWITHSTANDING THE PASSAGE OF ANY OTHER ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1971 AND BE APPLICABLE WITHIN WORCESTER COUNTY AND THIS ACT SHALL PREVAIL OVER ANY PROVISIONS OF SUCH OTHER ACT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 2. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July JUNE 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 69
(Senate Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 214(d) and 214(f) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Real Estate Brokers," to change the number of field inspectors from two (2) to five (5), to include them FIELD INSPECTORS in the Classified Employees System, and to require the assignment of at least two (2) of them in areas of the State which are experiencing significant neighborhood instability.